

(1) relieve any recipient of the assistance of any obligation to obtain any required State or local permit or approval with respect to the project;

(2) limit the right of any unit of State or local government to approve or regulate any rate of return on private equity invested in the project; or

(3) otherwise supersede any State or local law (including any regulation) applicable to the construction or operation of the project.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §186; renumbered §606 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1247.)

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(d), renumbered section 186 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted “this chapter” for “this subchapter” in introductory provisions.

§ 607. Regulations

The Secretary may issue such regulations as the Secretary determines appropriate to carry out this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §187; renumbered §607 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1247.)

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(d), renumbered section 187 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted “this chapter” for “this subchapter”.

§ 608. Funding

(a) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) to carry out this chapter \$122,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts made available to carry out this chapter shall remain available until expended.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—From funds made available to carry out this chapter, the Secretary may use, for the administration of this chapter, not more than \$2,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009.

(b) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, approval by the Secretary of a Federal credit instrument that uses funds made available under this chapter shall impose upon the United States a contractual obligation to fund the Federal credit investment.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts authorized under this section for a fiscal year shall be available for obligation on October 1 of the fiscal year.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1503(a), (c), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 249, §188; Pub. L. 105-206, title IX, §9007(a), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 849; Pub. L. 108-88, §5(a)(10), Sept. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 1115; Pub. L. 108-202, §5(a)(10), Feb. 29, 2004, 118 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 108-224, §4(a)(10), Apr.

30, 2004, 118 Stat. 629; Pub. L. 108-263, §4(a)(10), June 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 700; Pub. L. 108-280, §4(a)(10), July 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 879; Pub. L. 108-310, §5(a)(10), Sept. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 1149; Pub. L. 109-14, §4(a)(10), May 31, 2005, 119 Stat. 327; Pub. L. 109-20, §4(a)(10), July 1, 2005, 119 Stat. 348; Pub. L. 109-35, §4(a)(10), July 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 381; Pub. L. 109-37, §4(a)(10), July 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 396; Pub. L. 109-40, §4(a)(10), July 28, 2005, 119 Stat. 413; renumbered §608 and amended Pub. L. 109-59, title I, §§1601(g), 1602(b)(5), (d), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1242, 1247.)

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(d), renumbered section 188 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 109-59, §1601(g), reenacted section catchline without change and amended text generally, substituting provisions relating to funding for fiscal years 2005 through 2009 and contract authority, consisting of subsecs. (a) and (b), for provisions relating to funding for fiscal years 1999 through 2004 and for the period of Oct. 1, 2004, through July 30, 2005, contract authority, and limitations on credit amounts, consisting of subsecs. (a) to (c).

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted “this chapter” for “this subchapter”.

Subsec. (a)(1)(G). Pub. L. 109-40, §4(a)(10)(A), added subpar. (G) and struck out former subpar. (G) which read as follows: “\$106,849,340 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 27, 2005.”

Pub. L. 109-37, §4(a)(10)(A), added subpar. (G) and struck out former subpar. (G) which read as follows: “\$105,300,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 21, 2005.”

Pub. L. 109-35, §4(a)(10)(A), added subpar. (G) and struck out former subpar. (G) which read as follows: “\$104,000,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 19, 2005.”

Pub. L. 109-20, §4(a)(10)(A), added subpar. (G) and struck out former subpar. (G) which read as follows: “\$97,500,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.”

Pub. L. 109-14, §4(a)(10)(A), added subpar. (G) and struck out former subpar. (G) which read as follows: “\$86,666,667 for the period of October 1, 2004, through May 31, 2005.”

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 109-40, §4(a)(10)(B), substituted “\$1,660,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 30, 2005” for “\$1,643,836 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 27, 2005”.

Pub. L. 109-37, §4(a)(10)(B), substituted “\$1,643,836 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 27, 2005” for “\$1,620,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 21, 2005”.

Pub. L. 109-35, §4(a)(10)(B), substituted “\$1,620,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 21, 2005” for “\$1,600,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 19, 2005”.

Pub. L. 109-20, §4(a)(10)(B), substituted “\$1,600,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through July 19, 2005” for “\$1,500,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005”.

Pub. L. 109-14, §4(a)(10)(B), substituted “\$1,500,000 for the period of October 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005” for “\$1,333,333 for the period of October 1, 2004, through May 31, 2005”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted “administration of this chapter” for “administration of this subchapter”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 109-59, §1602(b)(5), substituted “this chapter” for “this subchapter”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-40, §4(a)(10)(C), substituted “\$2,158,000,000” for “\$2,136,986,800” in item relating to fiscal year 2005 in table.

Pub. L. 109-37, §4(a)(10)(C), substituted “\$2,136,986,800” for “\$2,106,000,000” in item relating to fiscal year 2005 in table.